

**Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary**

Application No.

09/929,938

Applicant(s)

POLICICCHIO ET AL.

Examiner

Terrence R. Till

Art Unit

1744

**All Participants:**(1) Terrence R. Till.(2) T. Fayette.**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Interview:** 23 July 2004**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_**Type of Interview:**☒ Telephonic☐ Video Conference☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

44, 45

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: In the amendment, applicant's representative added claims 44 and 45 (method claims) based on the examiner's statement in the non-final office action that all previous withdrawn claims can be rejoined. The original method claims (38, 39) were cancelled in response to the election/restriction requirement and not pending for the non-final office action. It was the examiner's intent that all pending, non-elected (i.e., withdrawn) claims could be rejoined as that subject matter no longer created an undue burden of search. This statement did not apply to the cancelled method claims.